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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UN, US, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET SIGNING OF PROTOCOL II OF TREATY OF
TLATELOLCO

REF: MOSCOW 11259 (NOTAL)

1. AS BACKGROUND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM, PARTICULARLY
SANTIAGO ROEL ON HIS RETURN, AND/OR OPANAL OFFICIALS
CONCERNING SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET UNION'S SIGNATURE OF
PROTOCOL II, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
ANALYSIS OF INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT WHICH USSR PUBLISHED
IN PRAVDA ON MAY 19 (REFTEL).

2. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY PRESS FOR COM-
MENT ON SOVIET SIGNATURE AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DE-
PARTMENT'S GUIDANCE RE APPROPRIATE USG RESPONSE TO SOVIET
ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II.

3. WE ASSUME GOM OFFICIALS ON RETURN TO MEXICO CITY WILL
SHARE TO LARGE DEGREE THE LINE FOLLOWED BY LOCAL PRESS,
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THAT SIGNATURE WAS A SIGNAL VICTORY FOR MEXICAN FOREIGN
POLICY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AUTHORITATIVE INTER-
PRETATION OF MEANING OF SOVIET STATEMENTS REFTTEL, A NUMBER
OF WHICH APPEAR TO INTERPRET SENSE OF TREATY IN RESTRIC-
TIVE MANNER WITH WHICH OTHER SIGNATORIES MAY NOT AGREE.

4. MORNING PRESS MAY 22 QUOTES CUBAN AMBASSADOR FERNANDO

LOPEZ MUINO AS SAYING CUBA FOR NOW WILL NOT SIGN TREATY
OF TLATELOLCO, EVEN THOUGH USSR HAS SIGNED. LUCEY

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